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<p>1. As reported previously, Alias WINTERSTEIN tends to see the further evolution of CATRIBE through jaundiced eyes and his comments and assessments must be weighed with this in mind. There are, however, indicators independently gained which tend to corroborate some of his less-sweeping statements. The following is an account of a recent meeting with @WINTERSTEIN.</p> <p>2. On the Gehlen memoirs, @WINTERSTEIN appears knowledgeable by virtue of his long association with General Gehlen and his connections in the press and publishing field. According to @WINTERSTEIN, Volker HANSEN is the proprietor of the Hase und Koehler publishing house in Mainz. His father, General HANSEN is the former Bundeswehr Chief of Personnel and a friend of General Gehlen. According to @WINTERSTEIN, neither HANSEN was a member of CATRIBE although willingly collaborated because of the senior HANSEN's friendship with General Gehlen. Volker HANSEN is the agent for General Gehlen's memoirs. He had been negotiating with the NY Times on the publication of the memoirs. In his dealings with the NY Times, Hansen mentioned the Bormann story as one of several dramatic items in the memoirs. When General Gehlen learned that Hansen had been dealing with the NY Times, he became irate and stated he refused to have anything to do with a newspaper that had compromised national secrets by publishing the Pentagon Papers. The NY Times then, without recourse to either Hansen or Gehlen, published the Bormann story on 5 September which made General Gehlen furious and appears to have forced Springer's hand resulting in the 11 September article in Die Welt.</p> <p>3. @WINTERSTEIN needs no prompting when it comes to his favorite topic, namely the parlous state of CATRIBE under the present management. According to @WINTERSTEIN, there is a polarization of the service into two major camps. On the one side are the intruders, @BRITZ, @HEINE</p> <p>Distribution:</p> <p>4 - Chief/EUR 2 - COS/C 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">UTILITY</p>			
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<p>           @MANTHEY, and @ZINNEBERG, who are ensuring that their kind of people get the leading positions in Beschaffung and elsewhere. In @WINTERSTEIN's view, one of the villains is @ACKERMANN, whom he termed as a ruthless and unscrupulous operator. It was during these fulminations that @WINTERSTEIN mentioned that @STURM was no longer deputy to @MANTHEY. @ACKERMANN had succeeded in turning @MANTHEY against his deputy. @STURM now heads up the so-called Gesamtlage in the Auswertung (IIa).         </p> <p>           4. Alias WINTERSTEIN was less precise as to the make-up of the wing opposing the "intruders". It would appear that he himself and the generation of CATRIBE officers who hold military rank probably make up part of the opposition. In addition, officers returning from overseas assignments who have not found CATRIBE Headquarters the same as when they left also belong to the opposition. Recent conversations with the two officers in this category, Alias KLAUSNER and Alias HELLBRANDT, has substantiated this. Alias WINTERSTEIN also mentioned a group of opportunists which is levitating between the two factions.         </p> <p>           5. In the course of further conversation, Alias WINTERSTEIN offered an interesting explanation for Alias TISCHNER's recent promotion to BG. Alias TISCHNER was promoted over the heads of several senior candidates for the rank. According to @WINTERSTEIN this is one piece of evidence supporting his polarization thesis - in the Auswertung Alias ZINNEBERG is pitted against Alias PILSEN and the promotion of @TISCHNER strengthens the @ZINNEBERG faction.         </p> <p>           6. An officer who fits the civilian - military officers mold referred to in para 4 above is Alias KALLERT who has been succeeded by @FLEMING. @KALLERT ostensibly was to head up a Referat in the CALLIKAK complex but a decision has not been made as yet. In a recent meeting @KALLERT understandably took a rather dim view of the reorganization of Beschaffung. According to him the reorganization along geographic lines started by <input type="checkbox"/> made sense and, in theory, so does the current Beschaffung reorganization. The reality, however, indicates that an inflexible functional compartmentation is taking over. @KALLERT claims that as a result a caste system is coming into being. Previously there was coordination and cooperation <u>despite</u> hierarchical restrictions. Now rigidity is setting in <u>because</u> of organizational stratification.         </p> <p>           7. As CATRIBE evolves in response to new MBRUSH priorities we shall obtain a variety of partisan views on internal CATRIBE roilings and shall continue to report them as background for Headquarters desk officers.         </p>		
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